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Issue in Medicine Hat By-election Is Loyalty of the Farmers to Their Own Democratic Principles

Control by Farmers of Their Own Political Affairs and Co-operation as Opposed to Competition Between Democratic Groups Are Principles Now Being Challenged—Present Candidate of Labor Refused to Play False to the U. F. A. in 1921—Onus and Power in Farmers' Hands

By WILLIAM IRVINE

The issue in the Medicine Hat by-election, as ably set forth by William Irvine in the article below, is whether the Farmers who themselves assumed the responsibilities of democracy in 1921 in regard to all matters pertaining to the election and control of representatives, are desirous of retaining power in their own hands as citizens of the constituency. "The farmers of the Province," says Mr. Irvine, "are counting on the U. F. A. of Medicine Hat to be one hundred per cent. loyal to themselves. In addition to the democratic method of electing representatives, the Farmers stand for co-operation instead of competition in all matters industrial and political." Mr. Irvine discusses the past record of the constituency, since the notable Federal by-election of 1921, when Labor co-operated loyally with the farmers in the election of Robert Gardiner, and states that it is generally understood that the Labor forces of Medicine Hat will again support the candidate of the Farmers in the Federal election to be held on October 29th. Mr. Irvine has been member of Parliament for East Calgary since 1921.

Polling in the Medicine Hat by-election will take place on September 29th.

The vacancy in this riding was caused by the death of W. J. Johnston, who was one of the oldest and most popular representatives that ever sat for the constituency. He was a prominent Labor man. He was elected to co-operate with, rather than to oppose, the Government. So faithfully did he perform his duties as a public servant in the capacity in which the electorate placed him, that all parties respected him and both Farmers and Labor felt honored in being represented by him. His death—sudden, and in some ways tragic—came as a shock to the Province at large and cast a deep gloom over the whole of his own community.

PETITIONED AGAINST HOLDING BY-ELECTION

Partly because of the respect and honor in which Mr. Johnston was held, partly for reasons of economy, and partly because of the fact that a general Provincial election is due next spring, the people of Medicine Hat at a specially called public meeting unanimously agreed to petition the Government not to bring on a by-election at this time. The political fortunes of the Liberal party, from the standpoint of leaders, are, however, more sacred than the sentiment which lingers around the graves of dead friends—more important than the need for economy or the peace of a community. Disregarding all else, Hon. Charles Mitchell and his following in the Legislature forced an election. The Government very properly required the unanimous consent of the House to the petition of the Medicine Hat electorate that there be no election. The House was so informed prior to putting the vote. The Liberals voted to a man for the election. So much, then, for the history of the Medicine Hat by-election.

The Liberal party has chosen to make Medicine Hat a test of party strength for the forthcoming Provincial election. Medicine Hat became prominent in 1921, when it rang the death-knell of the then Union Government at Ottawa. It is fondly hoped by the Liberals that the same bell will toll once more on September 29th warning of the coming demise of the Farmer Government.

AWAIT FARMERS' ANSWER WITH CONFIDENCE

How will the farmers of Medicine Hat meet this challenge from the corrupt old party which they kicked out neck and crop a few short years ago? Alberta Farmers and Labor people throughout the entire Province await the answer of the farmers in Medicine Hat with confidence. The public memory must be dull if it can tolerate without manifest impatience and even contempt the squawking promises of reform and conversion which come from the leader of the Liberal party. What has that party done to atone for its guilt of the past? Nothing! What has it to say in justification of itself now? Nothing! What has it to offer for the future? Nothing! In the days when Hon. Arthur Sifton was Premier it could be said that an able and resourceful man was at the head. Hon. Chas. Stewart, comparatively speaking an intellectual cipher, followed Sifton, and came down, party and all, to disaster. Today a weaker man than either of the others, void of policy as Ireland is of snakes, and with no following and no message save an apology for the political crimes of his predecessors, expects with such equipment to obtain power. As the unexpected often happens in politics, so might Mr. Pingle be elected in Medicine Hat. There is no good reason at the moment to fear such a calamity.

FARMERS WILL SHOW THAT THEY CAN STICK

And it would be a calamity if it did occur. It would be a calamity to the farmers of that riding if they were so unstable and so wobbly in conviction as to yield up their own political power to the control of the class machine from which power was so recently wrested. Were the candidate nominated by Labor and endorsed by the Farmers, as the former member was, defeated, the farmers responsible would become the laughing stock of the very party now seeking to encourage farmers to betray their own movement. Mr. Mitchell would proclaim the classic—"I told you so." "The farmers

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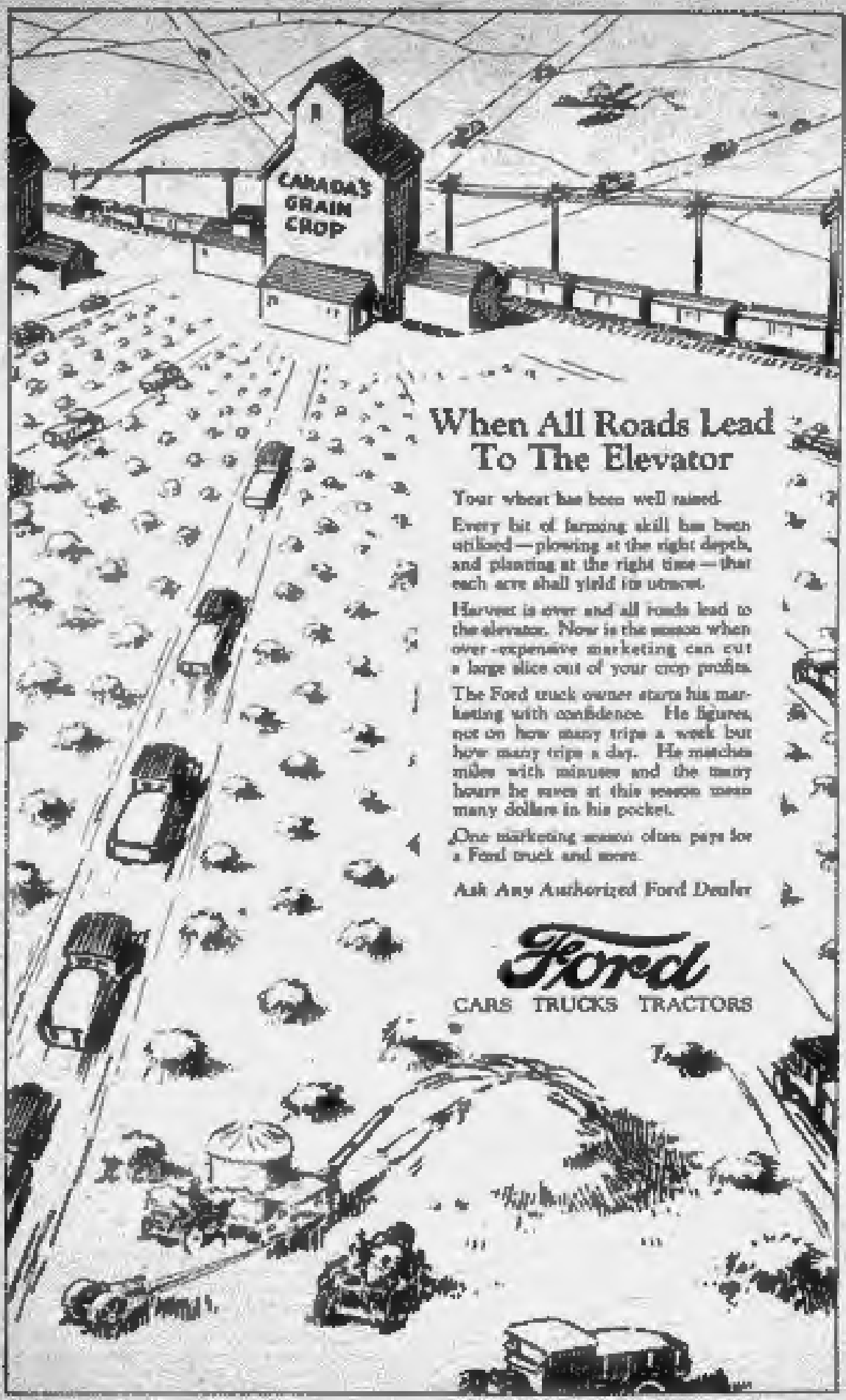

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EDITORIAL

MAY NECESSITATE REVISION

The back page of the last issue of "The U. F. A." contained the schedule of initial payments authorized by the Wheat Pool and effective Sept. 1st. The recent order of the Board of Railway Commissioners may necessitate a revision of this schedule, in which case the revised schedule will be published in an early issue.

FARMERS CAN DECIDE IN MEDICINE HAT

In the article appearing on the front page of this issue, William Irvine very clearly sets forth the issues in the Medicine Hat by-election, where the electors go to the polls on September 29th.

As we pointed out last week, the Labor candidate, W. E. McCombs, has always been one of the strongest supporters of the U. F. A. in every election in which a U. F. A. candidate has been in the field, and, like the late Mr. Johnston, has been thoroughly sympathetic with both the legislative policies of the organized farmers and with the plan of democratic organization for political purposes which the Alberta farmers have adopted.

Mr. McCombs has made an excellent impression at the meetings which he has addressed in the country, and his prospects in the campaign appear to be particularly good. The result will depend in very large measure upon the assistance given by the U. F. A. Locals throughout the constituency during the two weeks still remaining before the electors go to the polls. Given the united support of the farmers, whose own principles of political action are at stake in this election, we do not believe the result of the election can be in doubt.

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THE ISSUE ON OCTOBER 29TH

The King Government has chosen to bring on an election campaign at a time when the farmers are at the height of the busiest season, when organization of the farmers' forces for the election of their own representatives presents the greatest difficulty. We are satisfied that in spite of this circumstance the Government's challenge will be promptly and effectively met.

During the Parliament which has just been dissolved, no serious effort was made by the Government to redeem its pledges to the people. The "platform" upon which it was elected was ruthlessly thrown overboard, as is the customary manner of dealing with platforms when they have served their purpose during an election campaign. Premier King, in his keynote speech more than a week ago, frankly abandoned all pretense that important pledges to which his party was committed will be carried out. In the matter of the tariff, which has hitherto been the chief stock-in-trade of the Liberal party at election time, Premier King holds out no hope whatever that justice will be done to the primary producers of the West.

To what extent the tariff may be considered a fundamental question, may be a matter of opinion. But there can be no doubt that if the farmers of the West desire to see any genuine progress in the direction of tariff reduction, their only hope lies in the election of their own representatives, whose record in the last Parliament leaves no doubt as to where they will stand, and who are directly controlled by the farmers themselves.

On October 29th the farmers will be called on to decide for or against the policy of self-government which they adopted in 1921. They will either elect men controlled by themselves, or men who are responsible to one or other of the political party machines which are secretly financed by the farmers' chief opponents, and whose policy in the future, as in the past, will undoubtedly be determined by the interests which supply the campaign funds.

The elected representatives of the U. F. A. will go to Ottawa freed from subservience to any political party. They will be in a position to support, and will support, independently and unconditionally, all progressive legislation.

The election of October 29th will determine whether the Alberta farmers wish to retain control of their own political destinies, or to revert to a party system which was never designed in their interests, and cannot serve them.

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CAPTAIN SHAW

The announcement that Captain J. T. Shaw, who has represented West Calgary in the House of Commons as an independent member for the past four years, will not be a candidate in the forthcoming election, will be received with the deepest regret, not only in all parts of Alberta, but among forward-looking people throughout the Dominion.

Captain Shaw's withdrawal from public life would be a very serious loss to Canada. He made his mark in the last Parliament, and he is recognized today as a Parliamentarian of independent spirit and of outstanding ability and courage. He is one of a still small group of men in public life in the Federal sphere, who have been paving the way for a real advance from the petty personal politics of today, to constructive and genuinely progressive statesmanship. His early return to public life will be hoped for by all who are familiar with his record of service in the Parliament recently dissolved.

Since the announcement of Mr. Shaw's intention not to be a candidate very great pressure has been brought to bear upon him in Calgary, in the hope that he will reconsider his position. We trust that he may yet decide to allow his name to go before the electors on October 29th.

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VIRTUE REWARDED

Because the Toronto Globe has recently adopted a mildly critical attitude towards the King Government, Mr. Lewis, one of the editors, resigned from his post, and the story of the heavy penalty he was willing to pay in behalf of his principles was blazoned throughout the Dominion. Mr. Lewis modestly accepted these tributes to the sensitiveness of his conscience. The Albertan, and other Liberal newspapers, published editorials commending the man who was devoted to principle to the point of self-sacrifice. And now Premier King announces that Mr. Lewis has been made a Senator. The gift of $4,000 a year for life will doubtless prove some slight consolation for that gentleman's disinterested service to the King Government. The incident provides a striking example of virtue promptly and munificently rewarded.

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Mr. Meighen insists that if elected he will "hold our Canadian raw materials in our own country . . . . and manufacture them into finished wares here." The most important raw material exported from Canada today is wheat. How does Mr. Meighen propose to hold it "in our own country?" By an export duty?

Alberta Farmers Prepare to Meet Challenge of Ottawa Government to Harvest-time Election Campaign

Parliament Dissolved September 5th and Country Plunged Into Political Contest in Midst of Farmers' Busiest Season—Polling in Federal General Election October 29th—U.F.A. Locals and Constituency Associations Completing Organization—The Issue in Brief—Dates of Conventions

Parliament was dissolved on September 5th, and a General Federal Election will take place on October 29th.

In spite of the fact that the King Government has seen fit to plunge the country into an election campaign at the height of the farmers' busiest season, when organization for democratic political action involves unusual difficulty and sacrifice, U. F. A. Locals and Constituency Associations throughout the Province are vigorously preparing to meet the challenge.

Within less than seven weeks they will be called upon to decide either to abandon all that they have hitherto won through democratic organization and representation, to surrender all their rights as citizens into the keeping of one or other of the political party machines—owned and controlled, as they are financed, by highly centralized interests definitely opposed to those of the vast majority of the people of Canada—or to press forward to further objectives in democratic attainment.

In their Local and their larger organizations, financed and controlled by themselves, the Alberta Farmers possess all the necessary machinery for the carrying on of their own campaign. With this machinery in their possession, they are in a position infinitely stronger than their opponents. Judging by past experience, campaign funds produced from hidden sources will be lavishly spent in the hope of weakening the resolution of the farmers and their will to control their own political affairs. We believe that these efforts will fail.

Reports received as we go to press indicate that the organized farmers are rapidly setting in motion the democratically controlled machinery by means of which they defeated their opponents in every constituency in Alberta in 1921. Convention calls from a number of constituencies are published on this page. The example of Gleichen Local, which has already appointed captains to take charge of the various parts into which the district has been divided, is likely to be followed in many other localities.

U. F. A. Nominating Conventions Announced to Date

EAST and WEST CALGARY—G. W. V. A. Hall, Calgary, September 21.

VEGREVILLE Constituency — At Mundare, September 25.

RED DEER Constituency—At Red Deer, September 28.

BOW RIVER Constituency — Nolan's Hall, Calgary, October 1.

MEDICINE HAT Constituency — At Medicine Hat, October 1.

ACADIA Constituency—At Mannu, October 2.

The following U. F. A. nominations have already been made: Battle River, H. E. Spencer; Peace River, D. M. Kennedy; Macleod, G. G. Coote; Camrose, W. T. Lucas. In East Edmonton the candidate of the Labor party, George Latham, has the support of the U. F. A. Constituency Association.

East and West Calgary Convention Call

Secretaries Urged to Get Members Together and Forward Association Dues

To Officers and Members of East and West Calgary Federal Constituency Association:

In view of the fact of a Federal election being called for October 29th, the joint annual convention is called for September 21st, in the G. W. V. A. Hall, Calgary, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

The convention is called for the purpose of getting organized, electing officers, and taking whatever action the convention may see fit in regard to nominating a candidate in either East or West Calgary, or both constituencies.

The representation will be one delegate for every ten U. F. A. members or major portion thereof.

In view of the fact that we are in the midst of harvest operations, all secretaries are requested to use every effort in getting their members together to choose their delegate and if possible to forward their association dues of 25 cents per member to Central Office before date of meeting, and if not paid before that date kindly see that the delegates will bring the dues with them for their respective Locals on the day of the convention.

It is urgent that all Locals both in East and West Calgary are represented.

Remember the date. Monday, September 21st, at 2 p.m., G. W. V. A. Hall, 114-116 Seventh Avenue East.

Yours fraternally,

S. J. EWING, Calgary,
President, East Calgary.

C. R. MacFARQUHAR, Cremona,
President, West Calgary.

Vegreville Date Now Changed to Sept. 25

Locals Should Be in Good Standing to Send Delegates in Accordance With Constitution

To Officers and Members of U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals in Vegreville Federal Constituency:

Please note that in view of the fact that a Federal election will be held on Thursday, October 29th, the date of the annual convention of the Vegreville Federal Constituency Association which was called for November 17th, has been changed to Friday, September 25th, and will be held at Mundare, commencing at 10 a.m.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate, election of officers and any other business which may come before the meeting.

Representation will be on the basis of one delegate for every ten paid-up members or major portion thereof, both with Central U. F. A. and the Vegreville Federal Constituency Association.

All Locals are urged to collect their U. F. A. Central dues and their Vegreville Federal Constituency dues, in order that the Local may be in good standing and eligible to send delegates to the convention. For membership in the Vegreville Constituency Association the

GLEICHEN LOCAL CALLS FOR GARLAND FOR BOW RIVER—APPOINTS CAPTAINS FOR CAMPAIGN

GLEICHEN, Sept. 11.—At a special meeting of Gleichen U. F. A. Local held tonight, for the purpose of electing delegates to the forthcoming convention of the Bow River Federal Constituency Association, a resolution instructing the delegates to support the member for the constituency who sat in the last House—E. J. Garland—was enthusiastically and unanimously carried.

The meeting also divided the polling division into four parts, electing a captain over each, who will be responsible for seeing that every voter's name is on the lists, and that persons who are not qualified to vote shall not do so. The captains will also be responsible for having every voter polled his vote on the day of the election, and will appoint the scrutineers.

Both the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals of Gleichen will send large delegations to the convention.

fee is one dollar. As the books of this Association will be kept at Central Office dues should be sent direct to Central immediately, ear-marked for the Federal Constituency of Vegreville. Dues, both Federal Constituency and U. F. A. Central, which cannot be remitted in time to make returns to the officers of this Association, may be brought and handed to the secretary of the convention.

Locals are reminded that resolutions to come before the next U. F. A. Annual Convention must first be passed by a District Association. If therefore your Local has any resolutions to submit please forward them to the secretary, R. J. Hawkins, at Lavoy.

A good representation from your district is most desired and urgently requested, so that a candidate true to the U. F. A. principles may be selected. Therefore please appoint your delegates and send as many as possible.

Yours fraternally,
N. O. BRADEN, Vegreville, President.
R. J. HAWKINS, Lavoy, Secretary.

Medicine Hat Urges Strong Delegation

Convention Call Has Been Mailed to All Locals—Assist Your Constituency Board

To All Members in Medicine Hat Federal Constituency:

The nomination of a candidate for the above constituency will take place in the city of Medicine Hat, Thursday, October 1st, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

All Locals are urged to send as many delegates as possible, and secretaries to collect membership fees, forwarding to Central as requested by the circular recently sent out, thus greatly assisting your board in the performance of the work before them.

Notice of convention will be mailed to all Locals.

Sincerely,
WINIFRED G. BAKER,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Medicine Hat, Alta.

Urge Speedy Election Bow River Delegates

Constituency Dues Must Be Sent to Central Office With Proper Instructions

To U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals in Bow River Constituency:

The annual convention of the Bow River Constituency U. F. A. Association will be held in Nolan's Hall, 127a Eighth Avenue West, at Calgary, on Thursday, October 1st, 1925, beginning at 10 a.m.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming Federal election and to transact the customary business of the Association including the annual election of officers. The representation will be one delegate to every ten paid-up memberships or major portion thereof.

Collect All Dues

Secretaries are requested to call meetings for the election of delegates at the earliest possible moment in order to give ample time to those elected to arrange to attend the convention. As this is a very busy time for the farmers this is important. We must again urge every secretary to do all that can possibly be done to stimulate the payment of constituency dues which have been fixed at one dollar per member. Send these dues direct to Central U. F. A. Office, with instructions to apply to Bow River Constituency Association fund.

The election will be held October 29th, which means that no time should be lost to organize and carry on the campaign. The association cannot carry on unless the Locals respond quickly and fully to this call.

Lose No Time!

DONALD SINCLAIR, President.
E. W. LEONARD, Secretary.

Date of Convention in Acadia Changed

Will Be Held at Hanna on October 2nd

To All U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals in the Federal Constituency of Acadia:

You will please note that because of the recent decision of the Dominion Government calling an election on October 29th, the announcement appearing in the September 1st issue of "The U. F. A." in regard to our Acadia convention, has had to be changed. So please remember that the date now set is for Friday, October 2nd, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Yours fraternally,
J. K. SUTHERLAND,
Secretary, Acadia Federal Constituency U. F. A. Association.
Hanna.

ISSUE IN MEDICINE HAT BY-ELECTION IS LOYALTY OF THE FARMERS TO THEIR OWN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

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cannot stick." I see no danger of the defeat of the Labor-Farmer combination.

I would not insult the U. F. A. by entertaining any fears. Nevertheless, it is well to bear in mind that it is not the Liberal party that is on trial in Medicine Hat. That party has been tried, found guilty and dishonored long ago. It is the Farmers' Movement that is on trial and the Farmers' Movement in Medicine Hat Provincial Constituency consists of the farmers who live there and who have the power to vote for or against themselves on September 29th.

The onus is on the farmers. It is their movement and their Government that is being challenged. The Labor group in the city of Medicine Hat is solid. In spite of the political trick of the Conservative party in securing a Labor man to accept the nomination, the Labor party has never been more solidly behind any man than it is behind W. E. McCombs. Men who labor are not always Labor men. The fact that J. Hendricks made a blunder in accepting the Conservative nomination is not leading any Labor men astray. The issue, therefore, rests with the farmers.

FROM PARTY POLITICIANS' STANDPOINT

And what is the issue? Briefly the issue for Mr. McGillivray and the Conservatives is to elect a Conservative. This is a simple issue, clearly understood and reasonably honest. The Liberals on the other hand never were honest. They always pretend they are going to do something they never intend to do, and often promise to do things that they are incapable of doing. The issue for them is the alleged inefficiency of the Farmers' Government and the promise of a "business administration." The said business administration is to be patterned after that business administration which spent $40,000 in the constituency of Hon. J. R. Boyle and $40 in the constituency of a private member belonging to another party; which spent a million dollars on telephone poles at a time when prices were high, when the poles were not required and left the million dollars' purchase to rot in piles along the highways; which plunged the Province into a debt of over 60 millions and burdened the people with an annual taxation for interest alone of over three millions, or a third of the entire revenue of the Province. Yes, it has taken the Farmers' Government five years to recover from the business administration of the Liberals. It will take the Province a century to recover if ever it does. So much for the Liberals' issue.

FARMERS HAVE MADE THEIR OWN ISSUE

But what is the issue for the Farmers? They must not allow any politician to make the issue for them. They made their own issue when they entered politics. It is to accept the responsibilities of democracy in all matters pertaining to the election and control of representatives. That is to develop their political ideas in their own organization, select their own representatives and pay all expenses of their election, and to instruct such representatives from time to time as to the policy to follow. This was the chief principle underlying the farmers' political movement. A criticism of the Farmers' Government is therefore a criticism of the farmers themselves. They must accept the responsibility. If the Government is not what it ought to be, the farmers should take the responsibility of making it what it ought to be.

STAND FOR CO-OPERATION IN PLACE OF COMPETITION

In addition to the democratic method of electing representatives, the farmers stand for co-operation instead of competition in all matters industrial and political. It was in accordance with this principle that Hon. Alex. Ross, an honored and life-long servant of Labor, was taken into the Cabinet. Again, this principle was recognized when the farmers co-operated with Labor to elect Mr. Johnston in Medicine Hat. That principle has still to be vindicated in the election of W. E. McCombs, and it will be. Democratic control of representatives, and co-operation between economic groups similarly organized, instead of partyism, constitute the issue for the Farmers.

In saying so there is no intention of overlooking the Government. It is unquestionably the most honest, the cleanest, and most efficient Government the Province has ever had. But even had it been otherwise, nothing could be gained by turning out an inefficient Government over which we have control and putting in a more inefficient one over which we have no control. The political principles of the U. F. A., on the contrary, demand that we now accept the responsibility of

our democratic action of 1921. If our Government can be improved, by all means let us improve it. We may do so if we wish. The power is in our hands. This would not be so if we hand our political control to a Liberal party financed and kept in the interests of a class that lives by farming the farmers.

Little need be said of the candidates, for they, like most other candidates, are fairly respectable and intelligent gentlemen. J. Hendricks, the Conservative nominee, has been and is a prominent Labor man. He does not expect to win. He is a Labor-Conservative candidate in the city and a Conservative-Labor candidate in the rural parts. The fact is that he is a pretty good scout of a laboring man who made a mistake and accepted the Conservative nomination. Labor may forgive him, but will not support him.

C. S. Pingle is well known. He carries the Tammany-Egbert banner with "Liberal" written across it. Labor men were glad that Mr. Pingle was chosen instead of Dr. Boyd. Mr. Pingle was chosen because of his relationship to the old party machine, and not because of any popular acclaim on the part of residents of the riding. His chief achievement is as an entertainer. It is said that when Speaker of the House he gave many more fancy balls than Tony McPherson.

W. E. McCombs, the Labor candidate endorsed by the U. F. A., is a fine type of fellow, quiet, dependable, well informed and one of the intellectuals of Labor. He is a man of unusual personality and has proved his loyalty before. He was approached by party men to run against W. G. Johnston in 1921, he was entreated to play false to Bob Gardiner, the Farmer candidate for the Federal riding that same year. But Ed. McCombs did not succumb. He was also the close personal friend of the late member, and there is no one better fitted to follow Mr. Johnston than Mr. McCombs.

The campaign proper has scarcely begun. Mr. McGillivray has repeated that speech of his which he wrote in connection with the Federal election in 1921 and was never asked to deliver. Mr. Mitchell has cranked up his old battered flivver and has been doing his best to dodge the piles of telephone poles which threaten the efficiency of his old machine at every turn. Premier Greenfield, despite the Medicine Hat News, made a splendid impression in the city when he dealt with the Government's program of the last four years. But these are only preliminary skirmishes. Labor is waiting until the busy season on the farms is over. The campaign will be crowded pretty well into the last week.

Once more let me say to the U. F. A. people of the Medicine Hat riding that all that they have ever fought for is at stake in this fight. The farmers of the Province are counting on the U. F. A. of Medicine Hat to be 100 per cent. loyal to themselves. I do not think there will be any disappointment.

It is generally understood that the U. F. A. will nominate a candidate for the Federal riding of Medicine Hat and that Labor will support that candidate in return for Farmer support of Mr. McCombs.

Among the outside speakers arranged for are President H. W. Wood, Vice-President H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Mrs. Gunn, president of the U. F. W. A.; Fred White, M.L.A.; Robert Gardiner, M.P., and W. Irwin, M.P.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS SELL 75,000,000 DOZEN EGGS IN U. S.

Last year 100 farmers' organizations in the United States handled eggs and poultry, or both. They sold more than 75,000,000 dozens of eggs for approximately $60,000,000. Although only 41 of the 100 organizations were of the truly co-operative type, these 41 handled 55 per cent. of the business done in eggs.

WETASKIWIN CONVENTION, OCTOBER 1

The Wetaskiwin District U.F.A. Convention will be held in the city of Wetaskiwin on October 1st.

Total of $1.66 on One Northern Realized By Wheat Pool 1925 Crop---Alberta Pool Handled Over 23,000,000 Bushels

Final Payment 11 Cents on One Northern—Costs of Administration Three-Eighths of a Cent per Bushel—Deductions, Including Elevator and Commercial Reserve, Total Three Cents—Membership of Pool Shows Steady Increase

TOTAL PAYMENTS ON MAIN GRADES

Alberta Wheat Pool Payments for the 1924 crop on the six main grades are indicated in the table below. The grades to which this schedule applies include over 80 per cent. of the total volume of wheat handled by the Alberta Pool. It will be seen that after the deductions for reserves, etc., authorized by the Annual Meeting, and described below, there will be no actual payment on No. 6 or feed, or on practically all of the lower grades.

Grade	Initial and First Interim	Second Interim Payment	Final Payment	Total
1 Northern	$1.35	20c	11c	$1.66
2 Northern	1.32	20	9	1.61
3 Northern	1.27	20	6	1.53
No. 4	1.20	20	7	1.47
No. 5	1.13	15	5	1.33
No. 6	1.07	10	2	1.19
Tough 1 Northern	1.27	20	11	1.58
Tough 2 Northern	1.24	20	9	1.53
Tough 3 Northern	1.21	20	6	1.47
Tough 4 Northern	1.14	20	5	1.39
Tough 5	1.07	15	3	1.26
Tough 6	1.01	10	0	1.11

"The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., who have closed their operations for the 1924-1925 season, announce a final payment of 11 cents for No. 1 Northern, making a total payment for the year of $1.66 per bushel, basis Fort William and Vancouver. Settlements on other grades are being made in actual selling spreads. The Provincial Pools will receive this net payment, all administration costs having been deducted and country and terminal charges at 1."

The above is the official statement issued from the Head Office of the Central Selling Agency of the Western Canadian Wheat Pools in Winnipeg, announcing the final payment on wheat in the Pool of 1924-1925.

RESERVES AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS

The Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, in accordance with the instructions of the delegates to the last annual meeting, have authorized deductions from this final payment of 3 cents a bushel for elevator and commercial reserve funds and administration costs, which are divided as follows:

Net Provincial administration costs approximately three-eighths of one cent per bushel.

Commercial Reserve Fund, approximately five-eighths of one cent per bushel.

Elevator Fund 2 cents per bushel.

After these deductions, the net payment to grower is $1.63, basis One Northern, in store Vancouver.

CHEQUES ALL MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 5TH

Mailing of 80,000 cheques, covering the dispersion of the final payment on the 1924 crop, had been completed by the Alberta Pool late on Saturday night, September 5th, the date on which the announcement of the payment was made public.

To those members of the Pool to whom no cheque has been forwarded for wheat of any particular grade, under the schedule of the final payment, a statement covering deliveries has been made, advising that no payments are being made on that grade. Any grower who has not received either cheque or statement by the time this issue of "The U. F. A." comes into his hands, should write to the Head Office of the Pool for information, provided he has already forwarded his Growers' Certificate.

The Alberta Pool member received the benefit in his initial payment on account of his 1924 crop, of any advantage obtained under the Vancouver freight rate. With the exception of a very few points,

the rate to Vancouver was less than the rate to Fort William. This favorable arrangement for Alberta growers has been made possible owing to the fact that our Central Selling Agency has been able to dispose of a very substantial volume of the Alberta Pool wheat through its Oriental and European connections, for export through Vancouver. In extreme cases, such as that of Grande Prairie, this gives an advantage of as much as 17 cents to the grower, the rate to Port William being 38½ cents and the rate to Vancouver 22½ cents from the Grande Prairie country on every hundred pounds.

TOTAL WELL OVER 23,000,000 BUSHELS

While final figures showing the number of bushels of the 1924 crop handled by the Alberta Wheat Pool are not as yet available, it is definitely known that the total will be well over 23,000,000 bushels, which is very considerably in excess of expectations. This volume will be generally considered to be eminently satisfactory from the Pool's standpoint, in view of the fact that the 1924 crop was short throughout the Province, and of the fact that in the south-eastern quarter of the Province, where the Pool has its most concentrated acreage, the crop was very light, and that in consequence the wheat deliveries to the Pool from this area were correspondingly light.

Besides this, there is no doubt that in many districts a considerable proportion of the members had given crop leases to creditor interests, which were desirous of securing full returns on their portion of the crop immediately, and which arranged for marketing outside the Pool. With a view to securing the volume of wheat under crop lease for the coming season, this matter has been taken up by the Pool management with the principal mortgage companies, as announced in the Wheat Pool Number of "The U.F.A." some weeks ago. As a result, favorable consideration has been assured of applications for the handling of the whole of the crop produced by any member, provided the Pool member himself so requests. Mortgage companies and other interests holding crop leases will no doubt require that their share, under the crop lease, shall be delivered and marketed through the Pool in the name of the company, and that cheque for initial payment thereon, together with Growers' Certificate, be delivered in due course to them. Any member, in delivering the share due under crop lease, should have the elevator agent mention his name on the certificate, so that proper record may be made at the Head Office of the Pool as to the grower delivering. If any member who has given a crop lease encounters any difficulty in this matter, he should write the Head Office of the Pool at once.

LARGE INCREASE IN VOLUME EXPECTED

It is expected that the 1928 Pool will show a very large increase in volume, as compared with 1924. This will be due in large measure to the much larger crop, especially in the southern and eastern sections, where the Pool receipts last year were light. The increase in membership of the Pool is another factor which assures a substantial further increase in volume. During recent weeks there has been a very marked increase in the number of members and now

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President Wood Returns From Large Summer Convention at Sedalia, Mo.—Thoroughly Enjoyed His Visit

"The attendance at the convention of the Missouri Farmers' Association at Sedalia, Missouri, was estimated, I believe, at from 10,000 to 12,000 delegates, including men and women. The spirit displayed was fine, and the deepest interest was manifested by all from start to finish," stated President Wood on his return to Calgary early this month after attending the great gathering at which he was present as a guest. As one of the principal speakers he outlined the progress of the Wheat Pool and the Farmers' movement as a whole in Canada.

"One rather remarkable feature was that a very large majority came in cars and camped on the grounds. The meeting was held in the auditorium on the Missouri State Fair Grounds. Cars were there from all parts of the State.

"I was very much impressed with the many advantages of a summer convention. I think the U. F. A. might well reconsider the whole question of the date of the Annual Convention.

All Activities Within General Organization

"The convention itself was more like a Chautauqua than it was like our Conventions. There was no discussion by the delegates from the floor. The whole program was arranged and carried out by the officials. All special activities, including marketing, are carried on within the general organization. I will have more to say concerning this and other details of the organization in a later and more formal report.

"As a visitor I was certainly well treated, and to say that I thoroughly enjoyed the convention and my trip generally would be putting it very mildly."

President Wood returned to Calgary via Winnipeg, where he attended a meeting of the Wheat Pool Central Selling Agency.

News of the Organization

Activities of Locals and District Associations and Information From Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

Whitford Convention Has Attendance of 300

M. Chorneboe Gives Outline of Work in Legislature

Delegates and visitors to the number of about three hundred attended the annual convention of the Whitford U. F. A. Provincial Constituency Association, held in Boian on August 19th. A. M. Bootlifier was chairman.

An outline of his work in the Provincial Legislature was given by M. Chorneboe, M.L.A. for the constituency.

The financial position of the Province was dealt with in an address by R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, who gave a summary of the economies effected by the U. F. A. Government.

Geo. Hoadley spoke on co-operative marketing, predicting success similar to that of the Wheat Pool to the new co-operative marketing Pools.

H. O. Braden, who declared that the U. F. A. provided a means for farmers of all races and creeds to work together for the common good; Wm. Fedun, M. L.A., and Geo. M. Mihalchean, were other speakers.

LAWS CONCERNING WOMEN

"Laws concerning Women in Alberta" was the subject of discussion at the last meeting of Berrywater U.F.W.A. Local, members giving their views in response to the roll call. The program included community singing, a reading, and solos. Lunch was served by Mrs. O'Neill, in whose home the meeting was held.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING STEADILY

"Lanshatte U. F. W. A. Local is increasing in strength right along," writes the secretary, Mrs. D. L. Young. "At the recent picnic of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. $70 was cleared, after everybody having a good time and with lots of good sports going all the time. Our membership is increasing steadily, and we have every hope that it will continue to do so."

PARTRIDGE HILL GOING STRONG

Partridge Hill U. F. W. A. Local, to help raise funds for membership fees, held a sale of useful articles through a "fish-pond" at the annual U. F. A. picnic. This Local, according to a letter from Mrs. C. H. Flintoff, secretary, "is going strong. We have well attended and interesting meetings each month, and there is a fine spirit of co-operation and optimism in our circle."

SAVING ON BINDER TWINE

"Our last work," says a letter from C. H. Flintoff, secretary of Partridge Hill U. F. A. Local, "was the unloading of a 37,000-lb. car of binder twine, which we sold to our members at a saving of 7½ cents per hundred under local prices. We now have 34 paid-up members."

THANKS TO EASTERN STAR

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellis, and son, of Gleichen, wish to express through "The U. F. A." their "most hearty thanks to the community and to the Eastern Star for their splendid effort at re-establishing our home after the fire."

CORRECTION

Exhibitors in the Alberta Stocker and Feeder Show and Sale, to be held in Calgary October 19th and 20th, must be bona fide owners of all stock entered from Sept. 19th, 1925. In the advertisement in the last issue of "The U. F. A." this date was incorrectly announced.

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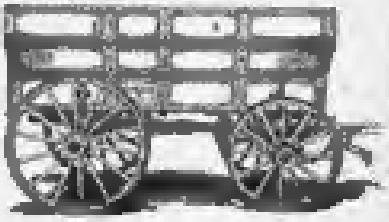

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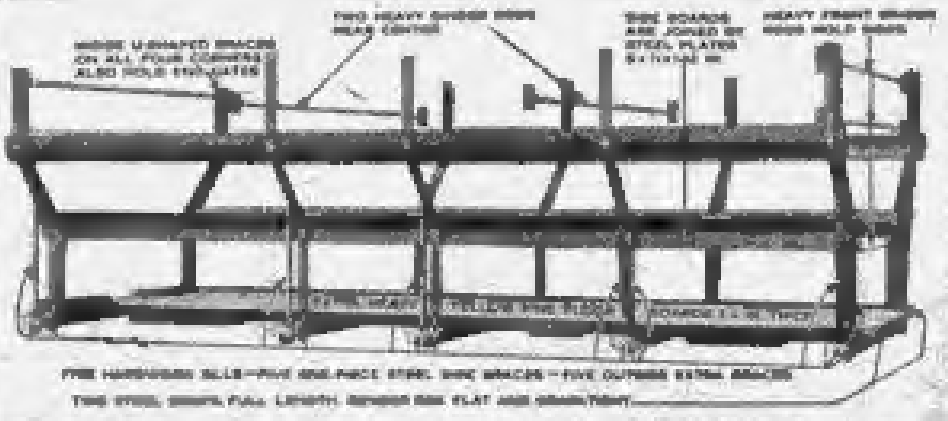

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acreage is constantly being added to the Pool. On one day last week alone, a total of 66 new contracts was received, together with 11 reinstatements of members who had withdrawn in the fall of 1923.

In view of the recent order of the Railway Commission, reducing rates on grain shipped westward to an equality with the rates on grain shipped east, for the same mileage, from September 15th, a new schedule showing the amount which members should receive at their shipping points, for street wheat, will be made, and instructions issued to agents. In any event, the Pool member delivering wheat on September 16th or after will receive any advantage which may result from the Railway Commission's order.

Agreements With the Elevator Companies

The Alberta Wheat Pool announces that negotiations have been definitely closed with various elevator companies operating within the Province, on practically the same conditions as last year, for the handling of Pool wheat, 1925-26 season.

The following are the elevator companies with whom agreement has been reached and where Pool members may secure accommodation at various elevator points:

Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd.; Ardley Grain Company.

N. Bawlf Grain Co., Ltd.; Botha Farmers' Elevator Co., Ltd.; British America Elevator Co., Ltd.; Brooks Elevator Co., Ltd.

Canada West Grain Co., Ltd.; Canadian Elevator Co., Ltd.; Crescent Elevator Co., Ltd.

D. R. Davis Grain Co., Ltd.

Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd.

Federal Grain Co., Ltd.; Fraser Grain Co. Ltd.

Gadsby Farmers' Elevator Co., Ltd.; Gillespie Grain Co., Ltd.

Halkirk Farmers' Elevator Co. Ltd.; Hogg & Lytle, Ltd.; Home Grain Co., Ltd.; Hedley Shaw Milling Co., Ltd.; Huxley Elevator Co.

Independent Grain Co., Ltd.; International Elevator Co., Ltd.

Lake of the woods Milling Co., Ltd.; Liberty Grain Co., Ltd.

McLoughlin Elevator Co., Ltd.; J. G. Moore; Maple Leaf Milling Co., Ltd.; Midland Grain Co., Ltd.; Mohler Elevator Co.

National Elevator Co., Ltd.; Northern Grain Co., Ltd.; North Star Grain Co., Ltd. North West Grain Co., Ltd.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

Parrish & Heimbecker, Ltd.; C. E. Phillips; Phillips & Minnett; Pioneer Grain Co., Ltd.; Pocock Grain Co.; Province Elevator Co., Ltd.

Quaker Oats Co., Ltd.

Jas. Richardson & Sons, Ltd.; Robin Hood Flour Mills, Ltd.

Saskatchewan Elevator Co., Ltd.; Security Elevator Co. Ltd.

Terwillger Grain Co., Ltd.; Tupper Grain Co., Ltd.; W. J. Trott.

United Grain Growers Ltd.; United Farmers' Elevator Co. of Castor, Ltd.

Victoria Elevator Co., Ltd.

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.; Wolfe Elevator Co., Ltd.

FROM A MEMBER APPLYING FOR REINSTATEMENT

The following is an excerpt from a letter from a farmer in the southern portion of the Province, who signed up in the Pool during the original drive for membership in August, 1923, but withdrew during the withdrawal period, and who has now sent in his application to have this contract reinstated:

"I would like to explain that my withdrawal was not in any way caused by dissatisfaction of the Pool, nor for financial reasons, as I realized then, and which has been proved since, that I would lose by withdrawing. But I had an entirely private reason which compelled me to withdraw. In the meantime, I have boosted and recommended the Pool to the best of my ability as I think it is founded on true co-operative principles.

"It appears to me that the Pool has done well enough to satisfy any critic except perhaps incurable chronic cases."

SEND IN REPORT OF WHEAT SOLD UNDER PERMIT

During the Pool year just closed, approximately 1200 permits were issued to Members who desired to sell wheat as feed or seed to neighbor Pool members.

The condition on which the Permit was granted was that the permittee should fill out and return to Head Office the report form attached thereto showing the names of the purchasers and the number of bushels sold to each.

Up to date only about 50 per cent. of these reports have been returned. Head Office cannot complete its records until all these reports are in. Members who fail to their duty in this respect may experience difficulty in securing a permit during the coming year.

Urges Weekly Issues During Election

John Glambeck Urges Members and Locals, and Constituency Associations to Provide Necessary Funds

In a letter to "The U. F. A." which we cannot publish at length, John Glambeck urges the publication of this paper as a weekly during the Federal general election campaign, and suggests that members and Locals and Constituency Associations who believe this desirable, raise a fund to meet the necessary expense.

"Those who understand the farmers' true position as I do, do not need this appeal," says Mr. Glambeck. "From now on up to the election, the public press, controlled by the interests which control both old parties, will feed you daily with tons of election bunk. We can also expect that lying attacks against the men put up by the farmers will be made by both sides. The press is today a mighty weapon. The farmers can't expect to compete with the dailies, but they can make the best effort possible to support a paper OWNED AND ENTIRELY CONTROLLED BY THEMSELVES. Are you game? Will you rise to the occasion? Then send in your dollars to Head Office to enable 'The U. F. A.' to be published weekly, or semi-weekly, up to the election. Will you do it!"

LETHBRIDGE CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 16TH

The annual convention of the Lethbridge U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association will be held in the city of Lethbridge on Saturday, September 16th, when a candidate in the forthcoming Federal general election will be nominated.

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Alberta Government Will Fight to Have Lower Rates Upheld

Railway Board Has Ordered Reduction on Grain Rates to Coast to Parity With Eastbound Rates

EASTERN INTERESTS APPEAL NEW ORDER

Order Would Reduce Rates About 2 Cents a Bushel From Alberta Points—Ocean Rates Advanced

Following an order by a quorum of the Railway Commission on September 2nd, effective September 15th, reducing rates on grain and flour for export through Pacific ports to an equality with the rates for proportionate distances on grain moved eastwards, the Montreal Board of Trade and Montreal Corn Exchange made application to have the order rescinded, and the C.P.R. applied for suspension until such time as the whole Board may deal with the question of the revision of the order. These appeals indicate that the whole question of the equalization of western rates may have to be fought over again.

Adopted by Quorum of Board

The order was made by Chairman McKeown and Commissioner Oliver, the act under which the Board is constituted providing that two members may form a quorum to deal with any application. The other three members of the Board, Messrs. Mulvey, Boyce and Lawrence, adopted a resolution "dissenting" from the judgment, on the ground that they considered it unwise to deal specifically with the Pacific export rate, when a general equalization of rates is impending. Chairman McKeown announced, however, that the order, having been regularly made, would stand. The application of the bodies appealing against the order will be heard by the Board on September 29th.

Attorney General Bowerman, in behalf of the Alberta Government, has instructed S. S. Woods, K.C., to oppose the applications, and to ascertain whether the Governments of British Columbia and Saskatchewan wish to take joint action to have the order sustained.

Effect of Order

The effect of the order, if it should come into effect, will be to reduce the present rate from Calgary and Edmonton to Vancouver, now 22½ cents a hundred pounds on grain from both Alberta points, to 15 cents from Calgary and 16 cents from Edmonton. From a point 900 miles from Vancouver the reduction will amount to 4½ cents, or 2 7-10 cents per bushel on wheat. To take a specific case, shipments from Tofield, which is 347 miles from Vancouver, would cost about 2 7-10 cents per bushel less than under present rates. As pointed out by A. Chard, freight traffic expert of the Alberta Government, an average saving of 2 cents a bushel on fifty million bushels of Alberta wheat shipped by the Western route, would mean a total saving of one million dollars to Alberta farmers.

Ocean Rates Advanced

Following publication of the order to reduce rail freight rates, came the announcement that ocean rates from the Pacific Coast to Liverpool had been advanced $1.31 per ton. What action the shipping companies may take in the event of the order actually coming into effect, is not as yet clear.

E. D. AND B. C. RATES REDUCED

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Believes U.F.A. Too Modest Concerning Achievements

Glen Storik Says Organization Does the Work and Lets "Other Fellow" Take the Credit

Editor, "The U. F. A.":

At our last board meeting it was suggested that the directors send in their opinion as to how interest in the Locals could be revived, so I am sending in my opinion for what it is worth.

I believe one of the big reasons why our membership still fails to include as large a proportion of the farmers as it should, is lack of advertising. In other words the U. F. A. organization is too modest—always working for results and letting the other fellow take the credit.

Take the Pools for instance, and the Wheat Pool especially. The U. F. A. did all the ground work, did the plowing and seeding as it were; then along came the other fellows, helped put the drive over no doubt, but carried away a lot of credit due the U. F. A. organization. I have even heard farmers refer to certain daily papers as being the ones who started the Wheat Pool, and even now it's hard to make some people believe that we put them across ourselves. The U. F. A. certainly did all the pioneer work for them anyhow. What we want is to "toot our own horn" a little louder.

For livening up the Locals, I believe if the U. F. A. Board, after each convention, would prepare a program for the year with a certain subject for each month to be discussed in the Locals, and have a bulletin prepared at Central Office and sent out either by circular letter or through the paper to the Locals, and if it could be worked to have a Directors' page in the paper where they could give their different opinions on the subject, I believe it would form a basis of discussion for the Locals.

That seems to be the big trouble—nothing to call a meeting for unless something special turns up. I believe in the organization being controlled from the ground up, all right, but it should be guided to a certain extent from the top; at least should be suggested lines to work along for the good of all.

Yours very truly,
GLEN STORIK.
R.R. No. 2, North Edmonton.

Dairy Pool Will Hold Meeting October 2

It has been decided by the Provisional Board of the Alberta Dairy Pool that the election of the Permanent Board shall take place at a central meeting of all delegates instead of at district meetings as was originally planned. This change has been made in order to provide for further business in addition to the election of Permanent Directors being considered. This Central Meeting, which will be the first Annual Meeting of the Pool, will be held in Edmonton on October 2nd.

Delegates elected for the district meetings are as follows:

District No. 1—Kaye Cullen, Calgary; W. A. James, Lethbridge; J. J. Tiffen, Lethbridge; S. S. Sears, Nanton; Mrs. A. P. Pigott, Malmo; Donald Sinclair, Vulcan; F. T. Duffner, Cardston; J. Horner, Marland; W. C. Smith, Medicine Hat; F. T. George, Calgary.

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RUSSIAN PROFESSOR STUDYING CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Leon Margolin, of the Academy of Agriculture, Moscow, was a visitor last week at the offices of the U. F. A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool. Mr. Margolin, who is touring Canada in behalf of the Academy to obtain authentic information upon agricultural conditions in this country, had previously visited the Government departments at Ottawa and Edmonton, and he was particularly interested in the great progress made by the Wheat Pool in Alberta.

The Russian visitor pointed out that Russian agriculture hitherto has always been of a most primitive character. He stated that every effort was being made to modernize the conditions of production. Immense strides had been made by the co-operative movement during recent years, he said. All land, he added, had become the property of the Government, but occupying farmers have the privileges of virtual ownership so long as the land is cultivated, and the farms are passed on by inheritance, while in certain cases leases may be given, though speculative transactions are prohibited. As the land is the property of the Government, Mr. Margolin declared, it cannot be mortgaged. One tax is levied, on the values of production, the tax on large producers being proportionately much higher than on the smaller.

Mr. Margolin did not discuss political questions, pointing out that his work as professor in the Academy of Agriculture was purely of an economic character. After he left Russia three months ago, he was still familiar with crop conditions in that country.

POULTRY POOL ELECTIONS

Elections of directors of the Alberta Poultry Pool are proceeding this week in the seven districts into which the Province is divided for the purposes of the Pool. The results will be published in our next issue.

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